

- **1st retreat in Mariaspring, Bovenden**

Heimvolkshochschule Mariaspring e.V. - Google Maps

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**2nd to 4th April, 2025**

**How to get there:**

Göttingen Main train station –  
Mariaspring: bus ca. 30-40 min.

Bus no. 180, Bus no. 185

Check timetable/stations at  
<https://www.goevb.de/fahrplaene/fahrplaninformationen>

Bike: 32 min.

Car: 16 min.



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Ausbildungszentrum · 

Rauschenwasser 78, 37120 Bovenden

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## **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

*c. 10.00-11.00 Arrival of participants, check in (2 bed-rooms, all meals paid)*

*10.45-11:15: Coffee (icebreaker)*

**11:15-11:30 Welcome + general introduction** (Elvira Hörandl)

**11:30-12:30 Four student short talks A group** each 10 min.+ 5 min. questions

*12.30-13.30 lunch*

**13:30-15:00 Five student short talks B group** each 10 min.+ 5 min. questions

*15:00-15:30 coffee break*

**15:30-16:00 Two student short talks C group** each 10 min.+ 5 min. questions

**16:00-18:00 Lecture & workshop evol. Biology I** (paradox of sex theories, Muller's ratchet; Elvira Hörandl, Mark Maraun, Stefan Scheu)

*18:00-19.00 Dinner, afterwards informal meetings & discussion, party ....*

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## **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

*8:00-9:00 breakfast*

9:00-10:30 **Discussion** altogether; rotation of students, World-Café (2 rooms)

*10:30-11:00 coffee break*

11:00-12:30 **General assembly**: info on administrative issues, GGNB (Elvira Hörandl); financial report (Dieter Heineke); election of board (student representative, PI representative)

*12.30-13.30 lunch*

13:30-15:30 **Workshop legal issues** (1h Nagoya protocol; Sven Bradler; 1h genetically modified organisms: Rolf Daniel)

*15:30-16:00 Coffee break*

16:00-18:00 **Lecture / workshop evol. Biology II** (lateral gene transfer, – Rolf Daniel, Jan de Vries)

*18:00-19.00 Dinner afterwards informal meetings & discussion, party ....*

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## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

*8:00-9:00 breakfast*

9:00-10:30 **Lecture / workshop evol. Biology III** (mutation – selection models; chromosome architecture Hi-C)  
(Johannes Söding/Argyris Papantonis)

*10:30-11:00 coffee break*

11:00-12:30 **Discussion** - plenary

*12:30 Lunch, farewell, Departure 13:30h*

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### **To prepare for retreat:**

- **10 min. Powerpoint presentation on your project**
- **Candidate of a student representative for the board**
- **General travel application – Pauschale Dienstreisegenehmigung for employees of the University within and around Göttingen (Stadtgebiet Göttingen and Landkreis Göttingen)**

Via LUCOM: Go to <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/formulare/206147.html>

- **MPI, UMG students: please ask your supervisor for travel regulations**